

AMENDED – How to Apply - INTERNAL TITLE 5 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number:	2003-77	Opening Date:	05-09-2003	Closing Date:	06-02-2003
Position/Position Number:	MEDICAL TECHNICIAN GS-645-7 (#4863A)		Organizational Location:	PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICE	
Salary Range:	GS-7: \$31,830 - \$41,380 (INCLUDES 9.62% LOCALITY COMPARABILITY PAY)		Area of Consideration:	CURRENT PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF CTVHCS, TEMPLE ICF	

Duties and Responsibilities:

Hours of work: 4:00pm – 12:00am. Incumbent serves as a Medical Technician Generalist with responsibility for performing clinical laboratory procedures in Chemistry, Urinalysis, Hematology, blood bank, and Microbiology. Performs phlebotomy, accessions specimens, and prepares specimens for analysis. Also performs a variety of routine laboratory procedures including preparation of solutions, and centrifugation. Properly saves and stores body fluid material for present and future testing. Prepares reagents and primary reference material. Makes decisions regarding what needs to be done or re-examined by analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating collection techniques, specimen characteristics, instrument performance, acceptability of control samples and other variables. Works closely with a hospital-wide computer system including accessioning specimens, entering and retrieving results. Instructs medical technician students in the collection and handling of specimens, the proper operation of equipment, and the proper performance of procedures.

Qualification Requirements:

Qualifications are derived from the Office of Personnel Management Handbook, Group Coverage Qualification Standards for Technical and Medical Support Positions available in Human Resources Management Service. At the GS-7 level, must have 1 year specialized experience equivalent to at least GS-6. Specialized experience is that which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and which is typically in or related to the work of the position. It is preferred the candidate be certified with one of the following, MLT, CLA, Advanced Military Training or appropriate degree or equivalent, appropriate scientific course work, and one year laboratory specialty specific training. At the GS-7 level, must meet time-in-grade requirements of one year in Federal service at the GS-6 level.

Rating and Ranking:

Qualified candidates will be rated and ranked on the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Knowledge of full-range medical technician principles, concepts, and methodologies.
- Ability to perform testing, generate quality control data, and perform data evaluation in relation to patient results.
- Knowledge and skill to operate and maintain various complicated instrumentation throughout the laboratory.
- Ability to communicate orally, and to interact using good interpersonal skills with a wide variety of people.

How to apply:

Permanent employees who wish to be considered for this position must obtain necessary forms through the internet address: <http://www.texvet.com/HRMS/forms.htm>. **VA FORM 5-4078 MUST BE RECEIVED IN HRMS, TEMPLE, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON CLOSING DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT. VA FORMS 5-4676A AND 5-4667B MUST BE RECEIVED WITH SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT.** Refer all questions to Robert Rodriguez, Jr., Personnel Staffing Specialist, extension 39-5019.

NOTE: This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting accommodation will be on a case-to-case basis. Please refer any questions to the specialist listed above.

THIS IS A **BARGAINING** UNIT POSITION.

CTVHCS IS A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

IF PATIENT NEEDS ARISE, THE INCUMBENT OF THE ABOVE POSITION MAY BE REASSIGNED TO THE WACO OR MARLIN OR TEMPLE INTEGRATED CLINICAL FACILITY WITHIN THE CENTRAL TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ACTIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL NOT BE BASED ON DISCRIMINATORY FACTORS, WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.